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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR SHERIF JAMIL BIN NASIR

1. SHERIF JAMIL BIN NASIR, PROMINENT BUSINESSM JUX
COUSIN OF KING HUSSEIN, AND SON OF STIL POWERFUL
FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF SHERIF NASIR BIN JAMIL HAS
REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH FOLLOWING MATTER.

2. ON RECENT TRIP TO U.S. SHERIF JAMIL, WHO IS
GUN COLLECTOR AND SHOOTING ENTHUSIAST, BOUGHT
ELEVEN ASSORTED WEAPONS, INCLUDING TWO RIFLES, TO
ADD TO HIS COLLECTION. HE STATES HE OBTAINED
"PURCHASE PERMIT" FOR THESE GUNS. RATHER THAN CARRY
PURCHASES BACK HIMSELF, HE TURNED THEM OVER TO HIS
TRAVELING COMPANION, AN EMPLOYEE OF HIS FATHER, A BERDG
KEUYLIAN. KEUYLIAN PACKED WEAPONS IN HIS CHECKED
LUGGAGE AND RETURNED WITHIN PAST WEEK TO JORDAN,
TRAVELLING LOS ANGELES/NEW YORK/PARIS/AMMAN DIRECT.
SINCE KEUYLIAN'S LUGGAGE FAILED TO ARRIVE WITH
HIM IN AMMAN, SHERIF JAMIL REQUESTED ALIA AIRLINES'
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING IT. ON APRIL 11, ALIA-NEW
YORK TELEXED AMMAN WITH INFORMATION THAT KEUYLIAN
LUGGAGE HAD BEEN CONFISCATED BY U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES.

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3. EMBHDDTDHRVUMES LUGGAGE CONFISCATED BY U.S. CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS BECAUSE OF KEUYLIAN FAILURE TO PRESENT
EXPORT PERMIT FOR THE ELVEN WEAPONS. WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S CONTACTING U.S. CUSTOMS (OR WHATEVER OTHER
AGENCY HAS JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE) TO ASCERTAIN
DETAILS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOW MATTER CAN BE
RESOLVED AND GUNS RETURNED TO SHERIF JAMIL IN JORDAN.

GIVEN SHERIF JAMIL'S ROYAL CONNECTIONS, PROMINENT
POSITION IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND IMPORTANCE
AS EMBASSY CONTACT, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EVEN
INTERIM RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

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